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KC	Tyagi et al., "Molecular Beacons: Probes that Fluoresce upon Hybridization", Nature Biotechnology, Vol. 14, p. 303-308, March 1996												

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